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GRAPH ANY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS
COULD BE CHALLENGED AS BEING POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL LAUNCHERS AS
WELL AS BEING IN VIOLATION OF SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF PARAGRAPH 2
OR ARTICLE VII.

3. DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THE FORMULATION OF THIS ARTICLE HAS
NO BEARING ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE 18
SS-9 LAUNCHERS AT TYURATAM ARE OPERATIONAL OR TEST AND TRAINING.

4. IF THE DELEGATION SUGGESTION IS APPROVED, THE US PROPOSAL
FOR ARTICLE VII WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"1. THE LIMITATION PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE III OF THIS
AGREEMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO ICBM AND SLBM TEST AND TRAINING
LAUNCHERS.

2. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT:

(A) THERE SHALL BE NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE
NUMBER OF ICBM OR SLBM TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS OR IN THE
NUMBER OF SUCH LAUNCHERS FOR HEAVY ICBMS.

(B) CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF ICBM LAUNCHERS AT
TEST RANGES SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF TESTING
AND TRINING.

(C) OPERATIONAL ICBM AND SLBM LAUNCHERS USED FOR
TESTING OR TRAINING SHALL BE CONSIDERED OPERATIONAL LAUNCHERS."

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